AN ENGLISH ADMIRALTY PREDICTION-THE GERMAN VIEW OF AMERICA AS A POWER, AND HENCE HER ANSWER OF CONTEMPT -VON TIRPITZ THE REAL AUTHOR OF GERMAN POLICY AND OF THE GERMAN NOTE-A PORTRAIT.

He was to be met in New York. The memory I have is of a heavily-built, heavy-faced, heavy-minded German; very German to look at; very German to talk with. "He who drinks beer thinks beer." He has since thought of a good deal else. Then he was almost at the beginning of his career, with little to excite expectation in the beholder. He belongs, I suppose, by virtue of his "von" to the ruling class of Prussia. He is a Junker, and looks it. The redness of face, the grossness of build, the sluggishness of speed, the commonness, the arrogance—all that is straight out of the heart of Junkerdom. I had seen in Berlin and elsewhere in Germany hundreds of such men. There was not then much in von Tirpitz to desired.

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THE GERMAN NOTE—A PORTRAIT.

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They will tell you to go to Hell."

Such was the answer to my question what the Germans would do with the President's protest against the sinking of American merchantmen. My friend is a man who, though not in the Admiralty, is near it. It struck me as probably an echo of Admiralty opinion about the German answer. The seafaring man is spt to express himself bluntly. He explained the German point of view as follows:

"The German view is purely military. Falkenhayn and von Tippitz are the men who count. They think the military power of the United States for present purposes negligible. You have not the means of creating an army quickly enough to be of use. You have not the means of creating it across the Atlantic. You have not the arms. You have no means of offence which Germany need fear."

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Comparight, 1912, by G. W. Smalley.)

found out how to impose his will on the Emperor at a time when the Emperor's will was really supreme. There were years during which he was perhaps the only man in the Emperor's official entourage who had his own way about Departmental matters. The Emperor would have liked to make his brother, Prince Henry, supreme over the Navy; but Nature had not been notified in time of that imperial wish, and for once capacity took precedence over imperial rank and imperial caprice, and von Tirpitz continued to rule.

He continued also to determine questions of policy. He and no other is the suther of the present policy, if you can call piracy a policy. He was the first to announce it to the world; cynically coarsely; with that contempt for all opinion not German opinion which now possesses the whole seventy millions of the Teutonic race marshalled under purely Prussian rule. That was a month ago, more or less. The response of the world was not doubtful.—Germany on one side, the

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"As to your navy, it is half manned and half by foreigners. The ships are good and the officers, but it is not today a fleet in being for transatiantic service. If it were it would be a hemeless fleet. There is no good English naval base but Portsmouth, and the English cannot spare you Portsmouth. They have not the room nor the resources. Everything is wanted for the English fleet; at the moment an American Fleet is not needed. It might be useful later as a reserve, or in case of disaster to Jellicoe's command. But if it were anchored in Plymouth to-morrow it would not much affect the present course of naval crents.

"I give you that as the German view; the basis of their answer to your President."

Then he added:

"The German attack on English shipping is not meant as a bluff. They him to go the world was not doubtful—Germany on one side, the rest of the world on the other. But you Tirpitz was not a man to threaten and then consider whether he would perform: When he turned Pirate it was in good earnest. The Black Flag was all ready to hoist. It is indistinguishable from the German Flag.

What to such a man as this is the voice of a Professor-President, even though the United States in terms of guns and ships and immediately active to the professor of the world was not doubtful—Germany on one side, the rest of the world on the other. But you Tirpitz was not a man to threaten and then consider whether he would perform: When he turned Pirate is of the world on the other. But you Tirpitz was not a man to threaten and then consider whether he would perform: When he turned Pirate is of the world on the constinct of the world on the consider whether he would perform: When he turned Pirate is of the world on the consider whether he would perform: When he turned Pirate is of the world on the consider whether he would perform: When he turned Pirate is of the world on the consider whether he would perform: When he turned Pirate

But the real diplomacy of Germany is now in the hands of the German Admiralty consists of Grand Admiralt von Tirpitz. There is a staff, there is a whole naval bureaucracy; but the soul of it all, and perhaps some of the brain, are to be sought inside the rough exterior of von Tirpitz.

I knew von Tirpitz in America at the time of Prince Henry of Prussia's visit. He was to be met in New York. The memory I have is of a heavily-built, heavy-faced, heavy-minded German; very German to look at; very German to l



pallbearers. The immediate family and their friends followed the bodies

An accounting of the estate of Theron R. Butler, great-great-grand-father of Theodore Roosevelt, 3d, and Grace Green Roosevelt, children of Theodore Roosevelt, ir., was filed yesterday. It places the present value of the trusts created by Mr. Butler at \$3,294,202. Since the last accounting, in 1911, the income from these has amounted to \$552,504, of which \$475,702 has been paid to beneficiaries under and their friends followed the bodies in 1911, the income from these has to Greenwood in sixteen automobiles. There, after a brief service, the bodies 702 has been paid to beneficiaries under were buried in the Schieren plot.

BRIGHT BELGIAN BABY BUSY FINDING FUNDS FOR FATHER

Infant's Smiles Get \$20 in Contributions at "Made in U. S. A." Exposition-Mix-Up Over Aid

FLOWERS WILL AID COUNT WITTE SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Many Organizations Join Famous Statesman Negoin Tea Garden at Show This Week.

PROCEEDS WILL GO TO VERY OUTPOSTS

sian Districts Planned for April 12 to 17.

Flowers are to have their part in proto the very outposts, as well as to the week. field and base hospitals, the Red Cross | He won world-wide fame as Russian has enlisted the aid of other relief or- plenipotentiary at the Portsmouth, N. ready practically complete. The idea of the tea garden was con-

TO AID VACATION FUND

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Miss Katherine V. Balmes, chairman of the ball and circus committee of the National Civic Federation's women's vacation fund, announced yesterday that a special ball vacation evening will be held in the Metropolitan Life Building Tuesday evening.

A discussion of the plans for the fourth annual ball of the New York and New Jersey section of the federation will be taken up. Miss Elizabeth Marbury will give a travelogue on "Versailles," and there will be dancing and refreshments after the serious work of the evening. Admission will be free, but the committee lays stress on the hour of meeting, which will be p. m sharp.

Men Start for Hot Springs

DIES IN RUSSIA

tiated Portsmouth Peace with Japan.

WAS FIRST PREMIER OF DUMA REGIME

Bazaar to Help Destitute in Rus- Built the Trans-Siberian Railway -Founder of Empire's Monetary System.

London, March 13. Count Sergius riding comforts and necessities for sol- Julovich Witte, Russia's first Prime diers on European battlefields. In order Minister, died last night in Petrograd, that the proceeds from the Red Cross according to a dispatch to Reuter's tea garden at the Flower Show may go Telegram Company. He had been ill a

ganizations. The Flower Show opens H., negotiations for peace with Japan Wednesday in the Grand Central Pal- in the summer of 1905. For this service ace and the Red Cross tea garden is al- he was made count and appointed President of the new ministry. He had held no important post since he retired, in

vodka in Russia in the present war is attributed to the statesman's farreaching influence. This is due to his plan to regulate the liquor traffic, by which the regulate the liquor business was taken



Benefit for Babies' Ward.

be regulate the liquor traffic, by which the empire's liquor business was taken over and the revenue of the government increased.

Through his entire career Count Witte was regarded as a strong supis porter of the Jews, and on several occasions he appeared in public to urge that their persecution be stopped. His second wife was a Jewess, and after the wedding he exerted much of his influence in this direction. He experitely to the care of children. The performance is for the benefit of the German Hospital, which consists of a six story building, given over entirely to the care of children. The performance is for the benefit of the German Hospital, which consists of a six story building, given over entirely to the care of children. The performance will be under the auspices of the Ladies' Ald Society of the Hospital Tickets may be obtained from 9 Court Square to-day.

MYMILIANS, Annie, 1239 St. Johns Place, March 12. Funeral Monday.

HARRICKEY, John T., 1426 Herkimer of the performance of "Immer Feste Druff," to be given at the Irving Place of the Leichow's to be followed by a dance at Lichow's ward of the newly organized babies' ward of the newly organized babies' ward of the German Hospital, which consists of a six story building, given over entirely to the care of children. The performance will be under the auspices of the Ladies' Ald Society of the Hospital Tickets may be obtained from 12. Funeral to-day.

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Tracy and the Rev. Dr. James E. Tracy, of South India, survive him.

LEONIDAS D. CHANDLER.

South Windsor, Conn., March 13 .-Leonidas D. Chandler, probably the only surviving comrade of Kit Carson, the scout and Indian fighter, died at his home here to-day. Chandler was with Carson in Colorado in 1857-58. He screed under Sherman in the Civil W-r and was wounded at Chickasaw Ba, .u. in Arkansas. He was a member of the Connecticut Legislature in 1878.

DIED

Bloodgood, Joseph FThompson, David W Ferry, Charlotte C. ITracy, Joseph T. Nichols, Elizabeth Weeks, Emily C. Robinson, Laura H. Wilson, Mrs. G. B. Pockefeller, L. S. Winthrop, John Sayer, Robert

BLOODGOOD—On Friday, March 12, 1915, at his late home, 95 Bowne av., Flushing, L. I., Joseph Francis Blood-good, M. D., son of late Isaac and Mary Bloodgood. Services will be held at the home on Monday, March 15, at 2:15 p. m.

FERRY—At Norwalk, Conn., March 18, 1915, entered into life eternal, Charlotte Charity Bissell, widow of the late Senator Orris S. Ferry, in the 87th year of her age. Funeral private from her late residence, 19 Morgan av., Norwalk, Conn., Tuesday, March 16, at 3:30 p. m., Washington, D. C., Star please copy.

NICHOLS-On Saturday, March 13, 1915, at 102 East 65th st., Elizabeth, infant daughter of Elizabeth Lane and Acosta Nichols.

COREY, James O., 9 Parkhurst ... Newark, March 12. Funeral Monday.

DEVLIN, Nora, 1239 St. Johns Place, March 12. Funeral Monday.